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MADE YOUR '56 RESOLUTIONS?

There was a time, not many years ago, when the peope of Appomattox County gave some thought to the resolutions they would adopt for the New Year. Unfortunately, in this modern age of hurry, worry and hustle, the habit has become somewhat rare but, nevertheless, there is much to be gained by following the age-old custom of our ancestors.

It always pays a man, or a woman, to take stock of themselves. Frankly, honestly and privately look yourself over, make an inventory of your assets and liabilities in connection with a world of other people.

We know there are blase individuals who poke fun at all those who seek to improve themselves. There are likewise many people who worship money above all other accomplishments and therefore base their judgment of everything upon the basis of material wealth.

Religion teaches us that life is more than material possessions and that men and women, who expect to live after death, must base their faith upon spiritual achievements. It is virtually impossible to make much progress in this direction unless one is willing to establish, deliberately and intelligently, a set of values for existence.

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GOP CHANCES IN THE SENATE

The recent announcement of a U. S. Senator from Nevada, a Democrat, that he would not seek re-election next year, has encouraged Republicans in their hope of regaining control of the Senate in the 1956 elections.

One of these Republicans, Senator Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, said recently that Republican chances in the Midwest are improving despite the current upheaval over the farm situation. Goldwater heads the Republican Senatorial Campaign committee and believes that Senator Allen Bible's withdrawal from the Senate race in Nexada next year clears the way for a G. O. P. gain of one Senate seat in that state.

The present strength of the Senate stands at 49 Democrats and 47 Republicans. That indicates that a close contest is in prospect for control.

It should be kept in mind, however, in considering Republican chances to recapture the Senate in 1956, that the G. O. P. is at a heavy disadvantage from the start. As usual, 32 seats are up for contest, and a majority of them are now held by Republicans. That means that the Democrats have more reelection campaigners to aim at (there are 17 Republicans.) In addition, of the 15 Democratic candidates, nine are in the South, where Democrats are traditionally elected.

It is our opinion that the Democrats, as a result of circumstances and the farm situation, are currently favored to retain control of the Senate, and probably increase their present narrow margin.

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The Times-Virginian wishes every reader a happy New Year and success in the coming months. May it be the best year you have ever had.

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Anyone who is lavish with compliments will get along in this life. People absorb flattery like a kitten laps up cream.

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No matter how little you pay, you can always get something worse for less money.

BARUCH'S FARM PLAN

Bernard Baruch, one of the nation's elder statesmen, now living in New York, has proposed a four-point farm program to Clairman Allen Ellender, of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Baruch noted that the farm situation is not yet one of real depression, but he says he believes the threat of such an economic situation is inherent in the present situation. It is interesting, therefore, to look at Mr. Baruch's suggestions:

1. He recommended that some of the existing surplus in agriculture commodities be distributed by this Government in the form of relief. He would also use some of the surpluses to build up the Government's stockpile against emergencies.

2. Mr. Baruch would take many acres of marginal land out of production, and plant them in trees, which trees would provide a source of wealth for the nation in the future.

3. Mr. Baruch would place parity support on a flexible basis (where it is now) to discourage excess production. He would have the Government work toward finally achieving full parity using these flexible supports.

4. Mr. Baruch would attempt to expand the markets for America's agricultural commodities.

These steps, Mr. Baruch thinks, would solve the farm problem. They are quite different from the solution proposed by Senator Kerr Scott, Democrat, of North Carolina, who wants to set up a price support system somewhat on the order of income taxes. He would allow farmers one hundred per cent parity price support for so many acres, nine-five per cent for an additional number of acres, ninety per cent for an additional number of acres, and so on.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has proposed a soil bank, which would mean that the Government would pay farmers for taking land out of production. The Democrats are proposing ninety per cent parity for the basic crops, again, which was the law for many years.

It seems obvious, then, that everyone recognizes there is a farm problem, and a serious one. The second session of the Eighty-fourth Congress should rise above partisan politics, in the interest of the country, to work out some kind of farm plan which would better conditions for the average American farmer.

Around Your Home

By Frances Dell

One of the most important functions of a home is to turn out happy, well-adjusted children, who will in turn make a home of their own. Any parent who wants to prepare a son or daughter for success in the world and success as a husband or wife might well concentrate on these measures:

1. Set a good example for your children to follow. Let them see the happy behavior of their own father and mother.

2. Let the children take an active and important part in the work of their own home, from early childhood onward. A young child will take a great deal of pride in doing even the simplest chore. It will give him a feeling of importance and help him develop a sense of responsibility. Do not expect too much of your children for this will make them nervous.

3. Make sure you are giving your children a sound and accurate attitude toward sex from infancy onward.

4. As they grow into adolescence, make every effort to see that they have friends of both sexes and plenty of opportunity to meet with these friends informally, to work together as well as play together. Let them feel free to invite friends into their home.

5. Have some form of entertainment that all the members of the family can join in. Music is a perfect topic of mutual enjoyment. Ways include the children in vacations. A family vacation at the beach or mountains once a year will add to the enjoyment of all.

6. Be understanding. Be fair and always consistent. Children understand this type of treatment. If it is necessary to punish them, be sure they understand that the punishment is fair.

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By no alchemy can we get golden conduct out of leaden motives.
—Spencer.

If life were always a sweet song
We might grow weary listening long
To one refrain. —Eckel.

Who owns the mountains? The man who has a deed to the land?
Rather, the man who appreciates mountains. - McConnell.

The bravely dumb who did their deed,
And scorned to blot it with a name;
Men of plain, heroic breed,
Who loved Heaven's silence more than fame. - Lowell.

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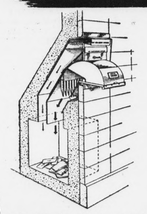

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June 27, 1955

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